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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 26.—One of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in the upper peninsula of Michigan was done within a mile of this city Friday evening. Miss Pearl Morrison, one of the most highly esteemed young ladies in the town, was foully murdered and her body outraged. Miss Morrison had spent the afternoon visiting friends at the Great Western mine location, and left the residence of the Misses Brooks at about 5 o'clock to return home. The girl never reached there. Her father went in search of her Saturday morning, but could find no trace of her. Three large parties were organized after dinner, headed by Elie Massie, J. E. Bower and R. B. Webb, who started out to make a systematic search of the woods on the east side of the river.

Body of the Missing Girl Found.
They had hardly entered upon their work when they were met by Miss Brooks, who reported that a tramp whom she had given supper to the evening before had returned to her house shortly after dinner Saturday and said he had found a dead girl in the woods, and guided her to the spot where the dead girl lay, and whom she found to be her friend and guest of the day before, Pearl Morrison. Miss Brooks shortly afterwards met one of the searching parties and took them to the place where the object of their search lay. The poor girl's face was badly battered and her throat showed the finger marks of the fiend who strangled her. Dr. A. M. Darling was one of the first to examine the corpse and he found plenty of evidence to show that the murderer had satisfied his hellish lust after killing the poor girl.

The Inevitable Talk of Lynching.
The spot where the murder took place is about a quarter of a mile from the main road leading to the mine, and about thirty feet from the Blaney Creek road. The brush was trampled down for several feet around where the girl lay, showing that she had made a desperate fight before she gave up her life. Several circumstances connected with the finding of the body by the tramp, who gave his name as Peter Bunce, and claims to have come from nowhere in particular, are very suspicious and point strongly to him as the murderer. Should this prove to be the case the county will be spared the expense of a trial, as the citizens are worked up to such a pitch that a rope and convenient tree will mark the ending of the life of Peter Bunce. Two other tramps have been arrested by Sheriff Walte, but there is no evidence that they were connected with the crime.

BOOM IN FURNITURE BUSINESS.

Big Factories at Grand Rapids Are

Crowded with Orders.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 26.—The fall furniture season "opening" is drawing to a close, and in figuring up the results the manufacturers find that it has been the most satisfactory opening they have had since the spring of 1892. The number of buyers in the market was 369, and the arrivals next week will swell the total for the month to 400 or more.

Conservative estimates place the increase of the business this season over that of July, 1896, at 25 per cent, or better. Some of the manufacturers report orders booked already to an aggregate larger than the entire sales of last fall, and there are none that do not report an encouraging increase. All the factories here are running full time, and most of them with full forces of men.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Houghton, Mich., July 27.—Henry S. Cannon, agent for Alexander Gordon, a cigar manufacturer of Detroit, was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employer. The alleged shortage is about \$1,500. Cannon was formerly a proprietor of the Douglas House and is well-known through the upper peninsula.

Had a Penchant for Vets.

Decatur, Mich., July 26.—Mrs. Kate L. Glasford, of Muskegon county, has the unique distinction of having had five husbands, each of whom was a war veteran. She is a well-preserved woman of 61 years and of exceedingly attractive appearance.

Three Young Men Drowned.

Detroit, July 26.—Three Detroit young men were drowned yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a rowing boat on Saginaw Island, near the mouth of the Detroit river. The drowned are William W. Shier, Frank E. Russell, Jr., and Edwin Stubbenst.

State Notes.

Qual and partridges are said to be unusually thick throughout Michigan this year, and sportsmen are looking forward to plenty of sport this fall.

In many parts of southwestern Michigan apple orchards which have been yearly ravaged by the canker worm are entirely free from the pest this season, with the result that in many localities a large crop of the fruit will be gathered for the first time in years.

George Whittaker, a well-known Ionia county farmer, was killed at Portland, Mich., by a falling timber.

The lock-step has been abolished at the Detroit house of correction, because it was thought to facilitate the spread of contagion.

Governor Pingree regards the Dingley bill duties on lumber, hides and sugar as "unrepublican, unpatriotic and unfair."

In Which Case Plaintiff Has Gail.

Eldora, Ia., July 28.—Mrs. T. J. Rick, of Alden, was arrested Monday night by Sheriff Mitterer and brought to Eldora on the charge of attempting murder, and has been released on \$500 bail. The information was sworn to by J. W. Parks, a farmer living near Alden, who charges the defendant with shooting at him with a revolver, the bullet severing one of the arteries in his leg, from which he came near bleeding to death. The defendant admits the shooting, but alleges that the plaintiff was trying to gain admittance to her house in the night time during the absence of her husband.

IS FRIENDLY TO CUBA.

Misleading Publication Concerning Senator Burrows.

SECRETARY ALGER HAS A DOUBLE.

Congressman Lacey of Iowa Mistaken for the General by an Army Officer—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spalding Does Not Expect a Vacation This Summer—Congressman Snover and Smith Working for a Place for Capt. Dinmore.

Washington, July 27.—Harry Smith, formerly of Kalamazoo, who was kept in the position of journal clerk of the house of representatives for many years by Congressman Burrows, and who rewarded the kindness of his friend by an endeavor three years ago to defeat him when he was a candidate for the senate, still cherishes malice of the most virulent sort, and attacks the junior senator from Michigan on every occasion and in every conceivable manner.

Mr. Smith recently secured the publication of an interview in a Washington paper in which he said: "You see, Senator Burrows is what politicians call a smooth citizen. He has a large and enthusiastic constituency clamoring for the extension of aid to Cuba. At the same time the senator does not want to antagonize the administration in its Cuban policy until he can secure a few more offices for his constituents."

As a matter of fact, there is no better friend of the struggling Cubans in either house of congress today than Senator Burrows. He was reported to have prepared a speech in opposition to the Heligency resolution, but it may be stated positively that he made no such preparation, but on the contrary, was inclined to speak in behalf of the resolution, but the measure passed the senate without the need of urgent debate because a large majority of the senators were in favor of it.

Criticized by Republican Senators.

Senator Burrows has been severely criticized by some of the Republican senators because, as a member of the conference committee, he did not stand firmly for the senate rate of \$1 per 1,000 on white pine. They say that the will of the senate should always be maintained by its conferees; whereas, Senator Burrows expressed and voted his own individual convictions on the lumber schedule. Senator Burrows says: "I stood with the senate conferees all along the line. In framing the bill in the senate and completing it in conference each senator, of course, looked out for his own people. I must confess that I have been as true to the interests of my people in Michigan as Senator Jones was true to his people in Nevada, or Senator Allison to his people in Iowa. That is all there is of these rumors. No tariff bill was every passed that pleased everybody."

When Thomas W. Palmer was a member of the United States senate for Michigan he built and resided in a splendid mansion on K street opposite McPherson square in the most fashionable part of the city. For several years after his retirement from the senate the house remained unoccupied. About one year ago, however, an experienced housekeeper rented the Palmer mansion and fitted it up as a seclusive and exclusive high-priced boarding house. During the past month a duplicate of the Palmer mansion has been built adjoining it. The two fronts are exactly alike and the new building is so arranged as to give thirty-five more rooms to the boarding house. It is popularly known as fashionable circles as the Palmer house.

General Alger's Double.

General Alger finds that he has a double in Washington. One morning recently an army officer called upon the secretary of war and began to state a proposition to him when General Alger remarked: "I know nothing about this subject and must have the official papers before I reach any conclusion."

The army officer expressed some surprise, saying: "Why, I showed these papers to you in your public office yesterday morning, and you expressed gratification at receiving information on the subject."

General Alger assured the army officer that he had never heard anything on the subject at all, and that before he would take the matter up for consideration he must receive the official papers from army headquarters.

Just at this juncture Congressman Lacey of Iowa entered the office of the secretary of war, when the army officer, with an exclamation of surprise, turned to the secretary of war and said: "This is the gentleman to whom I showed the papers yesterday, and I supposed that I was conversing with the secretary of war."

Congressman Lacey smiled as he said: "I presumed that you were showing me the papers yesterday for my own information and had no idea that you supposed me to be the secretary of war."

General Alger was laughing very heartily as he arose and said to the army officer: "Look at the difference between you and me. Major Lacey is at least six inches shorter than I am, but I must confess that we look very much alike. I hope, however, that Major Lacey will not assume the authority of acting secretary of war at any time because of his resemblance to me."

Does Not Expect a Vacation.

Hon. O. L. Spalding, assistant secretary of the treasury, today said: "I do not believe that I will be able to go to my home in Michigan this summer. The work of the treasury department is the beginning of an administration is not always unusually heavy and it is not probable that I can get a vacation, certainly not until some time in the fall."

N. N. Pickard of Lansing got a position in the government printing office a few months ago under the civil service rules. Mr. Pickard was working on an expensive printing press when the machine was badly damaged and Pickard was discharged. He resented this action, however, and his claim that he was not to blame is sustained by his chief.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith says: "Although Pickard is a Democrat, he is from my district in Michigan, and I do not intend to let a constituent of mine get the worst of it if I can help it." Congressman Snover and Samuel W. Smith are still making a fight against Harry King in the general land office, demanding that the place be given to Captain A. F. Dinmore of Michigan. Harry King insists that he is now a Republican, but he was put in as a Democrat, and is recognized as such by his intimate friends in Washington, where

he was born and has always lived. He holds a position which pays \$2,000 per annum. The secretary of the interior has not yet given the congressman any encouragement. The Democrat in office has many friends among the Republican leaders.

Travesties Upon Art.

Some of the paintings publicly exhibited in Washington are travesties upon art. The paintings in the rotunda of the Capitol building are large, in fact, immense, but they lack artistic touch and the power of true genius.

Many of the statues in the public squares are worthy of destructive criticism rather than praise. The bad numbers the good in all things artistic here, and yet there is much that is commendable. The public buildings are without rivalry in the whole world in many respects.

In the executive departments some of the really commendable works of art are the portraits of the presidents of our citizens or visitors to the national capital ever see the portraits of Daniel Webster and Lord Ashburton, which hang in the diplomatic reception room of the state department. They were painted at the time of the Ashburton treaty, away back in the '40s. The artist gave one pair to Webster and the other to the English minister, Lord Ashburton, who helped make the treaty. Lord Ashburton took his pictures to England. The others remained in the Webster family, and were the only things saved by the heirs from the fire at Mansfield some years ago. Congress bought them of Daniel Webster's widow and jeweled her down to \$3,000 apiece in paying for them.

The Boy of Tunis.

In an ante-room, also devoted to the diplomats, there are portraits of William H. Seward and Daniel Webster and a life-size picture of the Boy of Tunis, which was presented in 1855 by the boy himself to the United States government. In an ante-room at the opposite end of the corridor there is a fine collection of photographs and crayons representing the different secretaries of state. In the navy department and the war department you will find pictures of the men who have been at the head of them from the beginning. The public buildings are, in fact, portrait galleries made up of fine paintings of the prominent men of the nation since the days of Hamilton and Burr.

The collection of portraits of the secretaries of the treasury is very fine. Here you may see Alexander Hamilton, Albert Gallatin, William H. Crawford, Daniel Tanev, Thomas Ewing, Salmon P. Chase, and in fact almost every secretary from 1789 to 1885. It is the same in the attorney general's office, a place which few men visit, and strangers never. Still, here is an old family portrait of Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general of the United States, and the man who had a fuss with Washington; a fine portrait of Levi Lincoln, painted by no one knows who; the others of Evans, Stanton, Alphonso Taft, John J. Crittenden, and in fact of every leading lawyer who has ever been a president's constitutional adviser.

Story by Senator Proctor.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, who used to be secretary of war, and who was at one time governor of Vermont, is a dignified statesman, but given to much jocularity in private conversation. In a little senatorial group he recently told a story to illustrate the economical habits of the original inhabitants of the New England states. He said that Aunt Betsey Hicks, a widow, carried on her late husband's farm with ability, but with such close economy that her saving devices became famous among the neighbors for many miles around.

Next to her economy of provisions her economy of firewood was perhaps her chief concern. At one time a sister of her late husband from "down the country" came to make her a visit and soon became convinced that Betsey was trying to freeze her out. But perhaps this was not so, as the temperature was as Mrs. Hicks usually kept it.

"I declare," the visitor ventured to exclaim, "I would think you kept it pretty cold here, Betsey!"

"That 'ere pesky thermometer's to blame, Susan," said Betsey. "I guess it's choked up. I can't get it above 50 to save my life!"

Then she turned over the stick of wood in the sheet-iron stove, while her guest walked up and down the room with her hands thrust up the sleeves of her dress.

The visitor remained at Aunt Betsey's for several days, however, in spite of the choked thermometer, spending much of her time in bed, or watching a chance to smuggle a stick into the stove when her hostess was out of the room.

Late one afternoon she happened to go out into the woodshed and found Aunt Betsey there with an old shawl wrapped around her shoulders and a stick in her hand, engaged in violently stirring something in a large tin can. A strong smell of petroleum filled the air.

"Betsey Hicks," said the visitor, "what be you a-doin'?"

"Wal, if you want to know," said Aunt Betsey, "I thought I'd see if I couldn't get a little bit of water into the kerosene. I reckoned it'd go a little further 'th so much com'ny in the house as I seem to have!"

Her guest went away early the next morning on the stage coach.

Anecdote of Lincoln.

When the congress convenes, as it does on the first Monday of December every year, a joint committee of the senate and house of representatives calls upon the president. Harry Bryan, who was at one time a private secretary to Secretary Blaine, says that he once heard Mr. Blaine tell a characteristic anecdote concerning President Lincoln. Blaine was a young member of congress and at the commencement of a session of congress he had been appointed a member of the joint committee to wait upon the president, as is usual, and advise him that congress had duly assembled, etc., of which committee Senator Foot of Vermont, one of the most dignified men, was chairman. On being ushered into the presidential presence Mr. Foot struck an attitude and said in his staidest manner: "Mr. President, we have appointed a committee on the part of the two houses of congress to apprise you that they have met and organized and are ready to receive any communication which it may be your pleasure to make to them." Mr. Lincoln stepped up to him, and patting him on the shoulder, said: "Now look here, Foot, if it is a matter of life and death with you, I can send my message in today; but if it is not, I would like to keep it till tomorrow to slick it up a little." **DUNBAR.**

MAY REDUCE CAPITAL STOCK.

Holders of Preferred Stock in a Big Company Are Anxious.

Detroit, July 28.—Holders of preferred stock in the Michigan-Penninsular Car company are anxious on account of a threatened reduction of the capital stock of the big car building concern. The corporation, which was formed in 1892 by consolidation of five car building and iron working concerns has been doing little business the past three years in proportion to its capital stock, which consists of \$3,000,000 common and \$5,000,000 preferred stock. The latter guarantees dividends but has no voting power. Senator McMillan and associates are heavy holders of the preferred securities. Colonel F. J. Hecker and Charles L. Freer are said to have gained a controlling interest in the common stock and in the \$2,000,000 of bonds issued by the company. The plant is said to inventory perhaps \$3,000,000.

IS THE GOVERNOR ON THE WATCH?

If He Isn't Michigan Is Likely To Be Disgraced by Mob Violence.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 27.—A paper bag containing a lunch given to Peter Bons, the tramp, by Mrs. Harris, and found near the spot where Pearl Morrison was murdered Friday evening, is a pretty strong piece of evidence pointing to him as the one responsible for her death. Several other circumstances help to build a strong chain of circumstantial evidence around him, and one of the strongest is the fact of his reporting the finding of the body. It is now known that his object in doing so was in hopes of receiving a reward. He can give no satisfactory account of his whereabouts from 3:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock, between which hours it is known the crime was committed. What would take him into that vicinity is a mystery, as the place has no attraction for men of his stripe.

The Blaney Creek road is seldom used—only by berry pickers—and it was the purpose of locating a good place to pick berries the next day that took Miss Morrison on that road. Bons is known to have gone in that direction shortly after Miss Morrison. Should a few more strong points be brought out against the tramp the impatient citizens are not apt to wait for the finding of the coroner's jury, but will mete out justice to the fiend according to their own ideas. M. H. Moriarity, the leading attorney of Iron county, left for Chicago Sunday evening to secure the services of a first-class detective.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 28.—There are no new developments in the Pearl Morrison murder case. Bons, the tramp, was before the coroner's jury for four hours and questions were poured into him thick and fast, but his nerve carried him through the trying ordeal with flying colors. The court was packed with spectators, many ladies being present, but Bons was the most unconcerned person in the room. It is rumored that new and important evidence has been found against Bons.

Shot Into a Crowd of Boys.

Chicago, July 26.—James O'Donnell shot into a crowd of small boys who were playing ball near his home yesterday. Thomas Good, aged 12, and Frank Spears, aged 8, colored, were badly wounded. Spears will probably die. As soon as the shooting became known an angry mob of neighbors surrounded O'Donnell's home, where he had hidden. The timely arrival of a patrol wagon saved his life.

Cyclone at Lebanon, Ind.

Lebanon, Ind., July 23.—A cyclone passed about eight miles south of here, tearing down fences, killing stock and doing great damage to crops. The house of Carson Andrews was blown down. Andrews was seriously injured about the head. Mrs. Andrews is in a very precarious condition as a result of fright. A small son was slightly injured.

Summer Resort Hotel Burned.

Holland, Mich., July 26.—Jennison's Park hotel, a summer resort structure on Mattawa lake, was burned early Saturday morning. There were 100 guests in the building. There were several narrow escapes and few clothes saved. The loss on the buildings is about \$25,000, with no insurance. Mrs. Frank Dean of Cincinnati lost several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.

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